

# WINDSOR-ESSEX PARKWAY

## NOTICE OF PERMANENT ROAD CLOSINGS

### Effective February 15, 2012

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) applied to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) under subsection 37(2) of the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.50, to close 83 municipal roads located in the City of Windsor, Town of LaSalle and Town of Tecumseh where they intersect the Windsor-Essex Parkway.

The Windsor-Essex Parkway is part of the approved Recommended Plan identified through the Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) study. The Parkway includes a below-grade six-lane freeway that will connect existing King's Highway 401 to a proposed inspection plaza in the Brighton Beach area of the City of Windsor. It also includes a four-lane service road connecting existing King's Highway 3 to existing Huron Church Road and existing E.C. Row Expressway. The municipal roads targeted for closure were identified in the DRIC Environmental Assessment Report that received approval in 2009.

Road closing plans were available for public review and comment from October 26, 2011 to November 23, 2011. As a result of the application by the Minister of Transportation to the Ontario Municipal Board, a public hearing was held on November 23, 2011. The application was approved through Board Order number MM110036, dated December 7, 2011. The Board Order and Plans were registered at the Essex Land Registry Office in Windsor on January 17 and 24, 2012 as Numbers CE503308, CE504248, CE504230, R1551812, CE504241 and R1551813. The Board Order gives consent to permanently close the roads that intersect or run into the Windsor-Essex Parkway as shown on MTO Plans numbered P-2959-134, P-3101-239, P-3101-240 and P-3101-241.

Of the 83 roads approved for closure, the following are the only travelled road allowances:

Outer Drive (Tecumseh) MTO Plan P-2959-134	Broadway Street (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-241
Surrey Drive (LaSalle) MTO Plan P-3101-239	Fourth Street (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-241
Seventh Street (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-240	Beech Street (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-241
Sansotta Court (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-240	St. Clair Avenue (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-241
Northway Street (Windsor) MTO Plan P-3101-240	Homestead Lane (LaSalle) MTO Plan P-3101-239
<i>*note Outer Drive, Northway Street and Broadway Street will be closed in two separate locations.</i>	

The permanent road closures will take effect **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**. A full listing of the roads to be closed can be viewed at [www.omb.gov.on.ca/english/eDecisions/eDecisions.html](http://www.omb.gov.on.ca/english/eDecisions/eDecisions.html).

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